CLASSIFIED ADS

Thousands of Stonewall cabbage plants now ready for planting. Prices as follows: 50c, 500, 65c; 1000, $1.00. By mail—500, 65c; 1000, $1.25 postpaid. Plant now for early cabbage. Appomattox Plant Company, Buds and Blogs Lewis, Props. Appomattox, Virginia

For Sale or Trade for Cattle—One three year old mule. L. E. Smith, Appomattox, Va.

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Are you interested in knowing your family coat of arms? Write me, giving full name and address, and enclose 10c for postage, and I will send you, free of charge, a history of your family coat of arms. Be sure to give full name of your mother and maiden name, and address to which you want it sent.

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Appomattox, Va.

Wanted to Buy—Will pay highest prices for your Furs. See me at once at the store of Mrs. J. A. Hillsman, Wall Building, Lynchburg, Va. 9-22-4t

In Memoriam

In fondest memory of Robert Edwin Caldwell, Sr., who departed this life November 21, 1932.

"He is your father, dear father, Sitting at your right hand to the right, And your soul went home to Jesus, There let us be pure delight.

How we miss you, dearest father, Only God can tell, Words but we, and God can know.

"Thy we try to bear up bravely As to Him for grace we go.

We would not call you back to suffer, From that fair land where there is no care, But to your home we'll strive to follow There will be no parting there.

Wife and Daughters

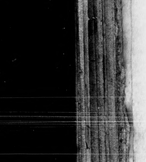
NOTICE To TAX-PAYERS

I will be at the following places on the dates and hours named for the purpose of collecting 1933 taxes:

Pamplin—Nov. 24, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The remainder of the time at my office in The Bank of Appomattox, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. You have 5% penalty by paying your taxes on or before December 5th.

R. L. BURKE, County Treas.



You'll Want Something Special for Thanksgiving

FRESH OYSTERS
qt. 15c
CRANBERRIES
qt. 15c
PUMPKIN
can 10
PREMIER COFFEE
lb. 30c
PEACHES, Sliced or halves
20c
LETTUCE and CELERY

J. L. Burkey
PHONE 20

Local News

Please 'phone or bring items to our office so that all the local news gets in this column.
Mrs. Cairn H. Robinson, local reporter.

Margaret Poff is sick.

Raymond Johnson is sick.

T. A. Walton, who has been sick, is improving.

Marion Blair of Amherst, was a visitor here yesterday.

Clarion Crowley spent the week-end at home here.

P. M. Irving of Pamplin, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Buckley, who was sick, is improving.

Eugene C. Mottesheard continues confined to his home on account of sickness.

Mrs. Lewis Morris is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Bowen, of Bowers.

Miss Myrtle Jones spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. M. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moss, of Lynchburg, spent Saturday here.

George Lego, of Hopewell, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lego.

Mrs. W. T. Steele, who has been sick for some time is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burks and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burks.

Miss Mollie F. Payne, of Warrenton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kate Holtzclaw.

George and Henry Myer, of New York, who recently purchased a farm in this county are here on a hunting trip.

Mrs. A. B. Crabtree's children are visiting in the home of Rev. W. T. Hendron, of Stanleytown.

Harry and Richard Poff, of Rockford, N. C., spent the week-end in the home of G. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adfield M. Cain, of Lynchburg, are Tuesday night in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. James.

Miss Majorie Martin, of Darlington Heights, spent the week-end at her home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gills and son, Julian Scott spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. E. E. Gills.

William Burks, who is located in Roanoke, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burks.

Mrs. Roland Lawson, of Lynchburg, was a guest in the home of Mrs. Mollie Lawson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Strode Burks and daughter, Lorretta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marks.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Harwood, of Victoria, have recently visited relatives here and in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Marshall, who have been visiting Mrs. Janette Caldwell, have returned to their home in Roanoke.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burk Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Johnson and son, Bonnie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Strode Burks and daughter, Lorretta.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and daughters, Misses Emma and Ruby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walton Sunday.

Miss Virginia Harvey, who teaches in the Darlington Heights school, is improving after being home for sometime on account of sickness.

Miss Hilda Moore will have as her guests this week-end Miss Marie Patterson, Savannah, Tenn., and Dorothy Reynolds, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. W. B. Bryant of Colet, and Mrs. L. D. Puckett, of Evington, N. C., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Ola Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan and daughter, Polly Ann, who have been visiting Mrs. Victoria Buchanan, have returned to Roanoke.

Mrs. Henry Caldwell and son, and Mrs. R. A. Glenn returned home yesterday after spending several days in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Turman and son have returned to their home in Richmond after visiting their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Staton.

Miss Creighton and Miss Stewart, of the home demonstration department of the Richmond high school, were visitors and were guests of the home economics girls at luncheon.

Gordon Simmons Hunter of Evington, who is a freshman student at the normal, Misses Nina and Anna Jones, has been critically ill is now improving.

W. H. S. Barlow and sons, Kenneth and Ralph, were in Evington last week attending the funeral of Robert Hudson, an Angel, the former's brother-in-law.

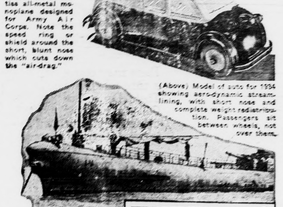
C. K. Hunter, of High Point, N. C., and the friends: Dr. James Groom, Messrs. Kelly Mayo, Dick Wynn and J. J. McMurray were mid-week guests of Oakland Farm.

Mrs. T. E. Donahoe and son, T. E. Jr. who have been staying with her mother, Mrs. Ola Pickett, Elizabeth Station during her recent sickness, has returned to her home in Richmond. They will spend a few days before returning to her home in Richmond.

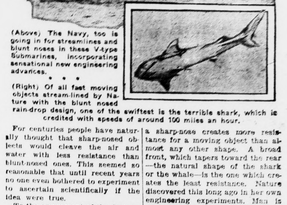
Miss Mary Louise Gills, of this place, has been awarded the Parker prize for the best poem on "The South's contribution to American Life, her subject being: "The Spirit of the Old South." This prize was given by Mrs. James Henry Parker, of New York, and was open to contestants anywhere in America. Miss Gills is the author of several fine and juvenile poem which will appear in "The Olive Leaf."

Blunt Noses Make Best Streamlines

(Above) New Curtiss all-metal monoplane designed for Army Air Corps, notice the speed ring or shield around the short, blunt nose which cuts down the "air-drag."



(Above) Model of auto for 1934 showing aerodynamic streamlining, with short nose and complete wheel-radiator hood. Passengers sit between wheels, not over them.



(Above) The Navy, too is going in for streamlines and blunt noses in these V-type Submarines, incorporating sensational new engineering advances.

(Right) Of all fast moving objects streamlined by Nature with the blunt nosed rain-drop design, one of the swiftest is the terrible shark, which is credited with speeds of around 100 miles an hour.

For centuries people have naturally thought that sharp-nosed objects would cleave the air and water with less resistance than blunt-nosed ones. This seemed so reasonable that until recent years no one even bothered to experiment to ascertain scientifically if the idea were true.

To the amazement of the first experimenters, it was discovered that a sharp-nose creates more resistance for a moving object than almost any other shape. A broad front, which tapers toward the rear—the natural shape of the shark or the whale—is the one which creates the least resistance. Nature discovered this long ago in her own engineering experiments. Man is only now applying the principle to his own transportation problems.

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Marcel Permanent Wave $5.00
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Three manicures $1.00
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Phone 4201

Notice
Spy Hill Farm, R. L. Fitzhugh, owner, R. F. D. No. 2, Evergreen, Va., and my farm in Hixburg, both posted—no hunting or trespassing for six months. Violators will be prosecuted.
R. L. Fitzhugh

The Teeny Weeny Lunch specializes in 'A Commercial' Lunch at 15c. Try One.
Mrs. M. P. Porter, Prop.

Beautiful Boxes of THANKSGIVING CANDY
Ideal Gift for Thanksgiving
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Appomattox, Virginia

GOING AWAY THANKSGIVING?
Don't start without changing oil and filling up with Amerian Gas. We'll test your radiator for anti-freeze, too.
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LAWSON-STANLEY SERVICE STATION
Appomattox, Va.

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To keep our stock new and up-to-date
LADIES BERETS and HOODS -off style - 10c
CHILDREN'S SOX and ANKLETS - off colors 10c
Ladies Hats - sold for $1 to $10.75 - 49c
Ladies Coats - plain style - $1.49
Ladies Coats, Fur colars, sold to 14.75, 3.95
We will have a large stock of TOYS and holiday goods at reasodable prices
INGE'S NOVELTY SHOPPE

Make Thanksgiving day a real holiday, by eating at the Appomattox Dining Room
A Real Treat For Only 35c
MENU
Cream Potatoes
English Peas
Potato Salad
Asparagus on Toast
Butter Beans
Fruit Cocktail
Fricaseeries
Boiled Country Ham
Roast Ham
Turkey
Coffee and Sweet Milk
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BANANA PUDDING
Coconut Pie, Apple and Chocolate Pies
A Hearty Welcome Extended to you.
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Wise Merchants Should Look At Our Christmas Cut Service

It costs no more to advertise the "Better Way"
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For Thanksgiving

Cranberries, lb.	18c	Mayonnaise, 8 oz.	12c
Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can	15c	Jello—4 pkgs.	29c
Breakfast Bacon	19c	Coffee—8 lbs.	$1.00
Pineapple No. 2 1-2 can	23c	Pork Sausage—2 lbs.	25c
Pound Cake	lb. 25c	Pears,—No. 2 Can	12c
Pumpkins	10 to 25c	Sweet Potatoes—lb.	2½c

TURKEY
oysters
L. E. SMITH

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Father DARKLEAF'S Column

BY C.H.R.

One year ago Thanksgiving day, 'twas. Father Darkleaf and Mother Brightleaf took out for all points east and before the day was over we had two flat tires, one blow-out, stood to see a football game, got married, attended a reception and eaten much of a thirty pound cake.

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But the man who counts days made the twenty-fourth of November Thanksgiving one year and just another Friday a year later.

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This year we, that is, Mother Brightleaf and I, don't even get to see a football game what with faced with 88,000 things to be printed by Monday.

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But, a merry Thanksgiving to you all, anyway.

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I always stop and take a second look when I see T. W. Odell ride through town a horse-back. My, but he's a stately-looking figure on that black horse.

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Willie Edwards relates that one just can't figure out hunting methods. Last week on evening he spotted a tree with squirrels. However, he had no gun. Next dawning he was hocked and armed at the aforesaid tree bright and early However, the squirrels had moved their headquarters to another tree just out of shooting range. Yeah, that's the luck, all right, all right.

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Thingumbobs . . . Rev. C. Bingham went to Randolph Macon and was a star intercollegiate debator . . . I was one of them things once . . . Whatta man Spencer plays two hands and wins top score . . . no F. D. delivery of mail on Christmas day . . . mail your packages by the twentieth anyway . . . I never could see what auctioneers were getting . . . Charlie says there'll be a new model by Christmas . . . Billy Byrne has a package containing his clothes from his car recently. Picked up the scattered garments and started to tie them up with a rope he saw in the road. However, a voice from a telephone pole cried, "Hey, that's my rope, fellow."

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Well sir, the town has gone bridge crazy more than ever, the society columns for accounts of more bridge parties than we knew could carry on in this here township.

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Even our colored friends have organized a bridge club, according to latest reports.

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We have had a feeling all along that but for his illness, Major McDearmon would have sponsored an official bridge tournament in town—for the mayor's cup. Mac" claims that Dr. Gayle is the best no trump player in town.

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At any rate bridge is a sensible game. I can well recall the mah-jong craze of some years back. I doubt if anyone really knew what that was all about. Some of the sets costs over $200—so mah-jong went out of fashion.

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I haven't checked up lately, but I guess that bridge or no bridge, senator Ferguson is still playing set back on his off nights.

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When the hostess comes around and whispers, 'add your scores after this hand', there just ain't much more interest taken in the playing, howbeit. Even making a bid falls in importance before, 'refreshments.'

Today's Football Line-Up

University of Virginia against University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill.

University of Richmond against William and Mary, at Richmond.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute against Virginia Military Institute, at Roanoke.

Emory and Henry against King College, at Bristol.

Davidson against Wake Forest, at Wake Forest.

Court To Meet Here Tomorrow, Dec. 1

Few Cases To Be Heard at Term

The December term of the Appomattox county circuit court will begin here tomorrow, December 1. A relatively short docket will face the court and it is likely that only two days will be equired.

Petit jurymen summoned are: R. C. Wright, Homer Blackwell, Hunter F. Martin, C. H. Pulliam A. B. Carson, Holmes E. Smith, J. Mott Harvey, E. P. Sears and Eddie Carter.

The veniremen summoned are: J. A. Garrett, J. W. Scruggs, Thomas H. Wright, E. H. Carson, J. C. Abbitt, Jim A. Martin, A. T. Anderson, O. L. Davidson, E. T. Guill, Frank E. Jennings, A. A. Baldwin, W. W. O'Brien, M. H. Marks, R. A. Hamilton, H. H. Harvey, L. M. Thornhill, Clarance F. Moore, H. H. Caldwell, S. E. Anderson and J. P. Alvis.

Among the cases attracting wide interest to be heard at this term will be the case of commonwealth against John Harris, which arose from trouble when Mr. Harris is alleged to have forcibly demanded payment of an account held in escrow by the Farmers National Bank here recently.

It is reported at the office of the county clerk that 450 county hunting licenses have been issued to date in this county. 74 state hunting licenses have also been issued.

There has been a rush of sportsmen this week to procure licenses in time for Thanksgiving hunting today. The number issued so far is about normal for this county and denotes that sportmen will not be denied their enjoyment of Virgini's classic sport. Game has been fairly plentiful so far this season and a number of hunters are nearing their bag limit on wild turkies.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Public Auction—Sale of all of the farming tools, Saturday, December 9, at 10 A. M., at Walker's Ford, Va., for cash.
Mrs. W. C. Walker

Thousands of frostproof cabbage plants now ready for planting, at farm, 100, 15c; 500, 65c; 1000, $1.25. By mail: 100, 25c; 500, 80c; 1000 $1.50; postpaid. Plant now for early spring cabbage. (note changed prices from last week.)
Appomattox Plant Company, Faith and Hope Lewis, Props. Appomattox, Virginia

DEALERS WANTED—REAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY. We can place several live wire awake men in a profitable business selling direct to farmers in your home County. Write quickly for free catalogue.
G. C. HEBERLING COMPANY
Dept 2636, Bloomington, Ill.
2t Nov 30

Notice

Spy Hill Farm, R. L. Fitzhugh owner, R. F. D. No. 2, Evergreen, Va., and my farm at Hixburg, both posted—no hunting or trespassing for six months. Violators will be prosecuted.
R. L. Fitzhugh

Governor Richie, of Maryland, sends national guard to capture nine alleged lynchers at Princess Anne.

Governor Rolph, of California, lends approval to lynching of two kidnappers at San Jose.

Richmond's community chest fund $50,000 short.

With Thanksgiving passed, Appomattox stores and those of adjoining towns and cities will open up with their Christmas merchandise.

Watch the Times-Virginian each week for the latest Christmas shopping news. Buy from a wide selection in variety and price.

The children will especially delight in the opening of toyland in the stores. This year's selection of toys is expected to compete with that of any ever offered.

Drive Carries On

It was announced yesterday by Miss Eula May Burke local Red Cross worker, that the local annual Red Cross roll call drive is receiving support from distinguished sources. "Tom, Dick and Harry" Byrd are joining the local Red Cross chapter, as are governor John Garland Pollard and congressman A. Willis Robertson.

With memberships not quite coming up to expectations, the annual Red Cross roll call will be extended over through Monday and a final appeal is being made today to everyone to join.

Over 300 families have already applied here for Red Cross aid. This county cannot expect the national organization to spend thousands of dollars here unless we contribute a fair quota of $1.00 memberships. The challenge is up to Appomattox.

The public may join through local workers, or send their $1 direct to C. H. Robinson, county roll call chairman, or Don Moses, treasurer, Appomattox, Va. Button and membership card will be returned.

Join

This matter cannot be continued longer and must be closde next week. Those who have not yet been approached are urged to "join their bit" and send in their membership. The Red Cross is the great "mother of humanity" and stands as a port of rescue between the needy and suffering. No other relief organization has such a remarkable record as the Red Cross, in war and in peace, and the nation is asked once a year to rally to its support.

Lebrun picks new government in France.

McArthur ranks U. S. army seventeenth in world power.

PROSPECT FARMERS BUTCHERING COWS

With dry cows selling locally at from $12.50 to $15, a number of farmers in nProspect are taking advantage of this cold spell to butcher their cows and are canning the meat by a patent process.

TRAGIC ACCIDENT NEAR PROSPECT FRIDAY

The most outstanding tragedy which has ever occurred near here took place last Friday night about 11:30 o'clock, near here took place last Friday night about 11:30 o'clock, when a car owned by John Ellis, of Prospect, turned over on the Prospect-Farmville highway, opposite Taylor's farm and the three Ellis children were caught under the car, which took fire and the three children, Lucy, Helen and James Ellis were burned to death when the car caught on fire. The undertaker only found fragmnets of each body and they were all place in the same coffin for burial, which will take place at 3:30 in the Negro cemetery near Prospect. The deceased were children of John Ellis, one of the most respected colored citizens of Prince Edward county.

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving! And folks from this section are taking the day off to observe one of the oldest American holidays.

Public schools closed yesterday afternoon net to reopen until Monday. Teachers and pupils are enjoying a brief vacation. Many teachers have returned to their homes for the holidays. Others are attending the state educational association meeting in Richmond or attending college football games in Roanoke Richmond or Chapel Hill.

Hunting was the fad early this morning. Their numbers swelled by dozens of visiting sportsmen, local hunters took to their favorite grounds for a morning or perhaps a day of attempt to each a bag limit.

It's family day in Virginia. Many entire families are reunited for the holidays and the big Thanksgiving dinner will beckon young and old alike.

Turkies weren't so high-priced this year and many a gobbler, cooked in the best of Virginia fashion, will grace an Appomattox county table today.

Meanwhile the nation pauses to count its blessings even in time of depression. Since the ally Pilegrim fathers offered thanks after completion of their first harvest in America, each year the people of the nation they helped to build have found much to be thankful for.

Offers Remedies For The Tobacco Sltuation

Ways and means of contributing to the betterment of the situation of the tobacco farmer are being studied by experts and a recent series of articles have been prepared by J. L. Maxton, assistant agricultural economist t V. P. I. Among the views expressed by Mr. Maxton are:

It is quite generally contended among tobacco growers that the present auction system of marketing tobacco is the wrong way to sell if growers are to have any consideration.

It is also true that the present system limits the outlets for sale of tobacco to a small number of manufacturers and leaf dealers, with but little competitive bidding in establishing prices.

The auction system leaves the tobacco grower without any bargaining power whatsoever. He must pay the other man's price for all the goods he buys in production and then sell at the other man's price. Such a system breeds tenantry, cropping and a low standard of living.

Government Grades

The present system of selling on the auction floor could be greatly improved if the warehouseman or growers would sell their tobacco by government grades. Under such a plan the tobacco of like grade would be piled in baskets in solid rows, running the length of the warehouse floor.

Growers' tobacco of the same grade would be put together to fill the baskets with from 100 to 200 pounds per basket, thus utilizing warehouse space and doing away with each grade and twe had in each grade and the previous day's or week's average grades.

Under the present system he can easily miss his expected receipts from $20 to $50, depending on the amount of tobacco he sells. The cost of marketing by government grades in daily pools by grade should be less because actual basket sales could be shown and the amount of tobacco sold could be more than double the present sales of most warehouses.

Hanenkrat— Conner

Miss Vara Louise Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Conner and Frank E. Hanenkrat Jr, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hanenkrat, were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Reverend R. E. Redding.

Civil Works Office Is Established Here

Hancock and O'Brien Are In Local Set-up

APPOMATTOX HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The high school library is now being card-catalogued. Among donors to the Appomattox high school library were: Pegry Mae Peterson, seventh grade student, and members of Caucus Club. Miss Emily Brown, of the state board, recently visited the library here.

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Football News

Well, the Appomattox high school boys "turned loose" Saturday, Nov. 23, and won their first game this season. The score was: Kemper St., 12; Appomattox high school, 26. This was the line up at the beginning of the game:

Sam Conner, Left End; Havilah Guill, Left Tackle; Twyman Dinkins, Left Guard; Charles Gregory, Center; Jerry Burke Jr., Right Guard; John Cole, Right Tackle; Sam Lee, Right End; Albert Henson, Quarter Back; Jack Scott, Half Back; Meredith Evans, Half Back; Charlie Guill, Full Back; Aubrey Thomas (substitute) Right End; John Johnson (substitute) Left End.

The boys are going to play the Alumni at the fair grounds Saturday. Come and see a good game.

Many of the teachers of the Appomattox school are attending the annual convention of teachers in Richmond.

The Lee Literary Society gave at its last meeting a very interesting and entertaining program on Thanksgiving.

Messrs. Lynwood Paulette, Thomas Taylor, Kermit Paulette and James Ford and Miss Dorothy Steele, of the class of 1933, were recent visitors at the high school.

We regret that the program which was to be given in the school auditorium by the Duke University Glee Club this week had to be called off. The Duke boys changed their route and could not come through Appomattox.

The freshman class recently presented in chapel a dramatization of certain scenes from "Tom Sawyer" and from O'Henry's "Romance of a Busy Broker."

Miss Elva Hamilton of the senior class, has returned to school after a two week's absence, due to an abscessed eye.

An organization of the civil works administration has been set up in this county with the following officers: B. L. Hancock, civil director; J. H. O'Brien, assistent civil director and chief clerk; Miss

Up through last night this organization reports that 750 applications for work have been filed here.

The exact nature of the work has not as yet been determined. It is understood and believed that the federal government will find some means of giving employment in this county this winter. Last year relief employment through the R. F. C. was given to many men in Appomattox. Over $30,000 was spent on extra road work at a time when the county needed it most. If civil projects can be developed here this winter, once again great good will be done.

Mr. Hancock comes to this office as an experienced contractor and engineer and will be glad to consider whatever projects may be worked out for Appomattox county. A number of plans have already been considered, among them the painting of interiors and exteriors of county schools, central heating plants at the larger schools, possible additions to the schools, drainage and aid in sewage disposal in the town of Appomattox, sidewalk and street building and repair, etc.

If any of these projects are to be accomplished, they must be pushed, and the citizenship of the county will loyally aid their services in securing for this county a liberal expenditure of federal appropriations and grants.

Offices similiar to the one established here have been set up in adjoining counties and will work on relief employment.

Whereas no assurance of employment is given to those who file application, it is safe to do so and thus be ready for consideration when the work is started. It is understood that a number as large as in Appomattox has applied for work in all nearby counties.

Taxes

It was urged at the office of R. L. Burke, county treasurer, that citizens of this county pay their taxes on or before December 5. A five per cent penalty goes on at that time, and by getting taxes paid before that the amount of the penalty will be saved.

Open Dec. 5

Dark tobacco markets are scheduled to open December 5 and 6 and strong hope is held out for good prices. Every indication now is that once open, the markets will not close are for the usual Christmas holidays. It had been feared that the markets might close until after the first of the year, but the date for opening was changed from November 28 to December 5 and a committee of the dark tobacco growers association was sent to Washington to seek better prices for this section such as have prevailed in the light tobacco section.

With the opening of the markets a general upswing in business conditions is expected in this belt.

Kentucky burley tobacco markets open December 11.

Bright tobacco belt elated at leaf prices.

Turkies bring low prices for Thanksgiving.

Dr. Wynecoop and son held for Chicago murder.

Once again the Times-Virginian invites its young readers to coerd in their letters to Santa Claus for publication. Each year this paper offers the children of this section the opportunity o have their Santa Claus letters published free of charge.

Our only reques is that all the children do not wait until the last issue before Christmas before sending their letters, since this would impair our space available for this purpose. We shall start publishing the letters each week from now on, just as they are received. Just address to "Santa Claus, Care Times-Virginian, Appomattox, Va."

President sticks to gold policy in face of criticism.

Mrs. S. T. Megginson has returned home after being called to Lynchburg on account of the illness of her daughter.

BENT CREEK

Bent Creek, Nov. 29.—The farmers in this section have not been able to do much fall plowing on account of the ground being so dry.

The delay in the tobacco market opening has caused much comment and inconvenience among the farmers, merchants and all associated in business in this section.

VERA

Mr. and Mrs. Vinston Thornhill visited Mrs. Willie Beale Sunday night.

Mrs. Frances Beale is spending a few days with her sister in Buckingham.